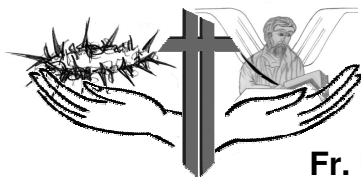


# HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT and ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON



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## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter week 2

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

27<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Law	10.00am	
Friday	<i>Rosary</i> Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	<i>Benediction</i> Weekday Mass <i>Devotions to the Perpetual Succour</i>		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	6.30pm	
Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	11.30am	9am

**Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am at St. Matthew's  
Saturday 5.45pm – 6.10pm at Holy Cross**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Saturday 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's**

**Baptisms: By appointment  
(2 months notice to be given)**

**Marriages: By appointment  
(6 months notice to be given)**

**PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP:** Next meeting is on 4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at St. Matthew's. Minutes of last meeting on the notice board.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January has been set as the date for the *Parish Christmas Musical Evening*. If you would like to take part in the evening please contact David Glynn-Whitehead on 794 1006. Music, singing and poetry are all welcome.

**ABC FAITH GROUP:** Next meeting this Wednesday at 7.15pm after the 6.45pm Mass. All welcome.

**MAGNIFICAT:** A few free copies of the American edition of Magnificat for November are available free at the back of Church, please take one. If you like the book then you can subscribe directly to the Catholic Herald.

**GRAND DRAW PRIZES:** Prizes for our Christmas Grand Draw are now required. Please sign your name at the back of Church against a prize you are prepared to give. Small amounts of money can also be handed in.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

While we were away in the Holy Land we prayed each Mystery of the Rosary after visiting the place associated with that Mystery.  
During this month the rosary will be prayed after Mass on Monday to Thursday.  
As usual the rosary will be prayed at 6.40pm on a Friday.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**SICK:** Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; baby Oliver Williams; baby Peter Mark Carey; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Marie Thompson; Catherine Ashton; Josephine Myles; Lily Prescott; Margaret Norton; Chris McHugh; Anne Rourke; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines; Dorothy Pirie; Philomena Noone and Margaret Ward. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Stephen Parkinson; Mgr. Paul Smith; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Francis Frost; Fr. John Reynolds; Fr. Stewart Ansbro; Fr. Aidan O'Reilly; Fr. Joseph Corcoran and Fr Michael Hartley.



**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rudolf Lorenc

**LATELY DEAD:**

Joe O'Keeffe, Gillian Yates, Fernando Array, Elizabeth Law and Roy Darcy whose funeral is on Thursday at 1.40pm at Peel Green Crematorium  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

<b>HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>ST MATTHEW'S</b>
<b>£342.30</b>	<b>£302.31</b>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Pastoral and Social Meeting** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at St. Matthew's.
- **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** – Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov -12noon St. Matthew's.
- **Filipino Community Mass** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Conservative Club.
- **St. Matthew's day of prayer for vocations** – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- **Open evening to celebrate 150 years of Holy Cross School** – Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Cross School 5-7pm.
- **St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – 29<sup>th</sup> November at St. Gilbert's School.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Christmas Musical Evening** – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at St. Matthew's Church.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP:** Every Tuesday at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church.

### YEAR OF ST. PAUL

A Diocesan Pilgrimage "*In the Footsteps of St. Paul*" will take place from 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June next year See notice board for further details.

**"If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are and knowing everything and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece and if I even let them take my body to burn it but am without love, it will do me no good whatever." 1 Corinthians 13:1-3.**

*Take a look at our St. Paul display in the porch at Holy Cross.*

**SVP:** The next parish SVP meeting is this Monday (27<sup>th</sup> October) at St. Matthew's at 7pm. This month's retiring collection came to £124.50. November's retiring collection takes place next weekend.

### JOINT PARISH SOCIAL

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at Patricroft Conservative Club.**

A get together for the 2 parishes.

Tickets are not just for parishioners - all welcome.

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE -**

**£5 adult, £2 child - includes buffet & a DJ. On sale after all Masses.**

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** I am sure you will hear stories from the pilgrimage from Fr. Michael and those who travelled with him. You were prayed for at all our Masses. May we all be supported by the graces received from this pilgrimage.

**HELP REQUIRED:** We have to travel quite often for work and are looking for a retired person who lives near Alexandra Road who would be able to check and feed our two cats Frank and Molly, when we are away. We are proposing a daily rate of pay of £5. If interested please see Fr. Michael.

**REQUIEM MASS:** Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Chapel, Wardley Cemetery on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November – All Souls Day. Also a Mass for those buried at Moston Cemetery, at the same time at St. Dunstan's Church on Moston Lane.

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:** Little Sisters of the Poor: £549.51  
Cafod Fast Day: £342.53. – Many thanks.

**HOLY HOUR:** For Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm-4pm at Holy Cross Church. Please make a big effort to be there – it is important that we get together to reflect on these important ministries. If you are unable to come please let Fr. Michael know.

### **GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw are now on sale.

This year the draw will take place at the Christmas Bingo on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We have 2500 books to sell – so please sell as many as you can.

This is our major fundraising event.

**This is an important fundraiser for us. For example – the replacement of the windows shot at recently at Holy Cross will cost £1762.50. Fortunately we are insured but still have to pay £300. With having to repair previous shot at windows this year - our bill is now almost £700.**

**BAPTISM:** The next baptism course is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 7pm at the Presbytery. Please see Fr. Michael if you would like to attend.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

In response to World Mission Sunday last Sunday there is a retiring collection this weekend at all our Masses.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY - 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER:** This year All Soul's Day is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be 2 Masses on that day – 9.15am at St Matthew's and 7.30pm at Holy Cross. At the 7.30pm Mass we will be remembering especially all those whose funerals have taken place from either parish during the last 12 months. A candle will be lit for all those whose names have been added to our 'Book of the Dead' since last All Soul's Day.

**KNITTING SALE:** The knitting Group will be holding a sale of goods after all the Masses at Holy Cross and St. Matthew's on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All hand made goods at reasonable prices.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Mass with anointing of the sick will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at St. Matthew's, at 12 noon. There will be refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY:** A Mass led by the Filipino Community will take place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in Holy Cross. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass. We have many parishioners from the Filipino Community and I hope as many of us as possible will join them in the Mass. It will express the universality of the Catholic Church.